

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Utilities, and Public Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 100, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 2, after line 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 3. IC 4-32-9-21 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
3 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 21. **(a)** Except:
4 **(1)** where a qualified organization or its affiliate is having a
5 convention or other annual meeting of its membership; **or**
6 **(2) as provided in subsection (c);**
7 a qualified organization may only conduct an allowable event in the
8 county where the principal office of the qualified organization is
9 located **as determined under subsection (b).**
10 **(b)** The principal office of a qualified organization shall be
11 determined as follows:
12 (1) Except as provided in subdivision (3) or ~~subdivision~~ (4), if a
13 qualified organization is a corporation, the principal office shall
14 be determined by the street address of the corporation's registered
15 office on file with the secretary of state.
16 (2) If a qualified organization is not a corporation, the principal
17 office shall be determined by the street address of the organization
18 on file with the Internal Revenue Service, the department, or
19 county property tax assessment board of appeals for tax exempt
20 purposes.
21 (3) If a qualified organization is affiliated with a parent
22 organization that:

- 1 (A) is organized in Indiana; and
 2 (B) has been in existence for at least five (5) years;
 3 the principal office shall be determined by the principal place of
 4 business of the qualified organization.
 5 (4) If a qualified organization is affiliated with a parent
 6 organization that:
 7 (A) is a nationally recognized charitable organization;
 8 (B) serves a majority of counties in Indiana; and
 9 (C) has been in existence for at least twenty-five (25) years;
 10 the principal office shall be deemed to be present in every county
 11 served by the organization.
 12 **(c) A qualified organization that is a bona fide political**
 13 **organization may conduct an allowable event in any county."**
 14 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
 (Reference is to SB 100 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

Senator Wyss, Chairperson